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1. FYI. IN CONVERSATION WITH RUTH OF FRG FOREIGN OFFICE
MARCH 19, WE MENTIONED US PREFERENCE FOR BELGIAN FORMULA
OVER ITALIAN FORMULATION DRAWING ON PARAGRAPH 3D, REFTEL.
WE CAUTIONED THAT US HAD NOT DECIDED ON OUR PREFERRED FLANK
SECURITY APPROACH, OR ON OUR PREFERRED VERSION OF THE
BELGIAN FORMULATION. WE FOUND LATTER PREFERABLE TO FORMULA-
TIONS SUGGESTED BY ITALIANS. RUTH SAID THAT HE WOULD CARRY
THESE VIEWS BACK TO BONN, AND THOUGHT FRG MIGHT BE ABLE TO
ACCOMMODATE US INTEREST. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO
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DISCUSS QUESTION FURTHER IN FOREIGN OFFICE. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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